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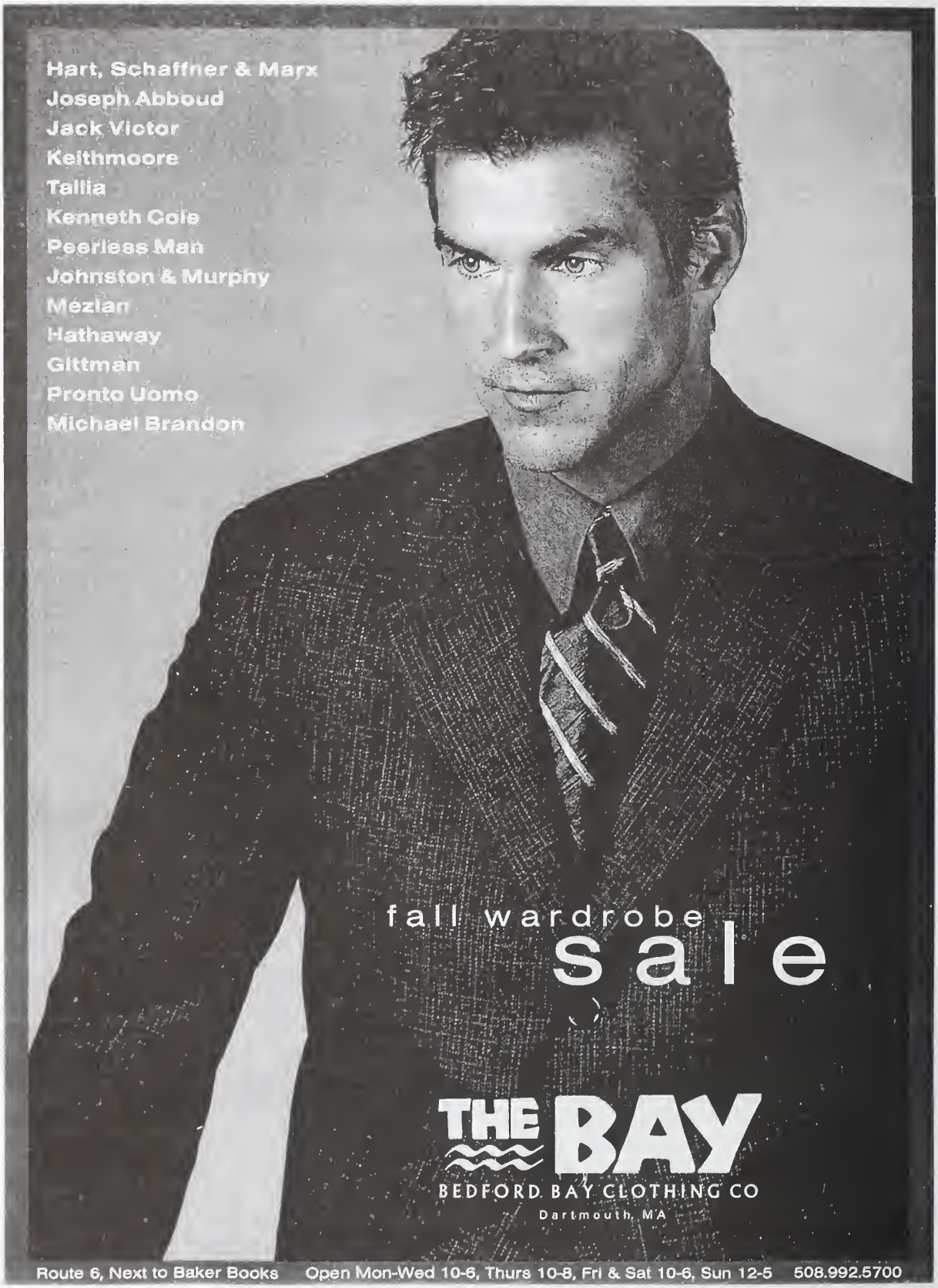
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The Odd Couple Moves Into Marion

The Marion Art Center's fall production of Neil Simon's *new* version of "The Odd Couple," opens on Friday, November 10 and will run November 11, 16, 17 and 18 at 8:00 pm with a matinee performance on Sunday, November 12 at 4:00 pm.

What's *new* about this play is the main characters are women: Felix and Oscar have been replaced by Florence Unger and Olive Madison. The two roommates have the same major differences, likes and dislikes, foibles and fun. Instead of the poker party that begins the original version, Ms. Madison has invited the girls over to play Trivial Pursuit. The upstairs Pigeon Sisters have been replaced by the hilarious Constanzuela brothers. The production is constantly humorous and endearing.

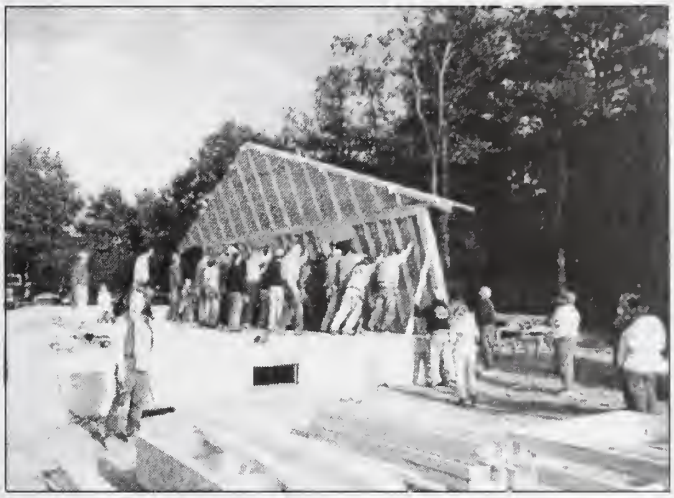
On Broadway, the roles of Felix Unger and Oscar Madison were performed by Walter Matthau and Art Carney. Three years later, *The Odd Couple* became a movie starring Matthau and Jack Lemmon, and, starting in 1970, the long-running television series featured Jack Klugman and Tony Randall.

Although Neil Simon was not involved in the production of the television show, he did write a sequel to the movie, *The Odd Couple* 2, and in 1986 he created a female version of the original play starring Rita Moreno and Sally Struthers.

Directed by Bruce Cobb and Donn Tyler, the show features Jane Babbitt and Michele Kelley in the lead roles,

Above: Retired Superior Court Justice and decorated veteran Chris Byron of Rochester (third from right) will be the keynote speaker at this weekend's Veterans Day Observance and Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War at Old Rochester Regional High School on Saturday, November 11. Judge Byron is pictured here with (l. to r.) his sister Flo Byron, his mother Evelyn, and his sister Joanne Byron. (Photo courtesy of Paula Butterfield.)

On the cover: *Jane Babbitt and Michele Kelley will tackle the roles made famous by first Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon and later Jack Klugman and Tony Randall in the new female version of Neil Simon's* The Odd Couple, *to be presented at the Marion Art Center on November 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18 at 8:00 pm, with a 2:00 pm matinee on Sunday, November 12. The show is directed by Bruce Cobb and Donn Tyler and tickets are $12.50 for MAC members and $15 general admission. For reservations or more information, please call 748-1266 (Visa/Mastercard accepted). (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*



Above: *The walls went up on the second home constructed by the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) in Wareham last weekend. Volunteers from six area communities participated in the actual framing of the house located at the corner of County Road and Beach Street, just off 495. The completed site will be the new home of Kimberly Robbins and six-year-old daughter Alyssa Westgate. The structure is located on 13 acres of land donated by William Byrne and his family. The group is hoping to raise $50,000 to complete this project and move forward with the next. Those interested should contact Kimberly Robbins (295-8249) or Jack Beck of the Building Committee (748-0794).*

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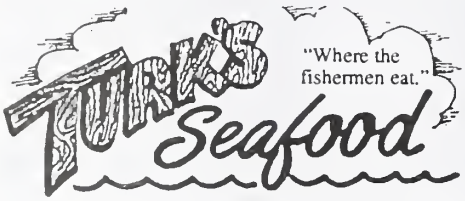
"Remember the Heroes"

Korean War Commemoration in Mattapoisett

Veterans in Mattapoisett and Rochester will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War this weekend as part of the annual Veterans Day Observance to be held on Saturday, November 11 at 11:00 am in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School. Sponsored by the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion and the Veterans Services office of Mattapoisett/Rochester, the ceremonies will feature keynote speaker Honorable Chris Byron, retired Massachusetts Superior Court Justice and decorated Korean War veteran with the United States Army.

Justice Byron was born in New Bedford and graduated from Norwich University with Honors in 1948 and was listed as an outstanding senior in the National Collegiate "Who's Who While at Norwich University." In 1955 he received a law degree from Boston University, graduating third in his class. He served as a Korean War veteran with distinction from 1948 to 1952.



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Saturday's ceremonies will also include a special Tribute to Harvey J. Blanchette, retiring Veterans Agent for the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester and District Director of Veterans Services. After many years of service to the towns, Mr. Blanchette is stepping down from his post and Mattapoisett Selectman Barry Denham will take over as Interim Veterans Agent in his absence.

Other highlights of the ceremony will include performances by the Old Hammondtown School Band and Chorus, under the direction of Stan Ellis and Paula Roy; the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commander John DeCosta; an Invocation by Chaplain Michael Lamoureux; addresses from Mattapoisett Selectman Barry Denham, Rochester Selectman Naida Parker, and State Representative William Straus; presentation by Korean Consul General Jayson Park; and a Color Guard presentation by the Mattapoisett Police Department.

Ghouls Night Out

Mattapoisett Halloween Parade Winners

These participants in the annual Mattapoisett Halloween Parade were awarded top prizes for Best Costumes in each of the following categories last week:

• PRESCHOOL - First: Fifteen-month-old **Nicole and Danielle Ochoa** (Birds in Nest); Second: Two-Year-Old **Noah Greany** (Clifford Dog); Third: One-Year-Old **Julia England** (Spider); Honorable Mention: Two-Year-

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• GRADES 1 to 3 - First: Seven-Year-Old **Ryan VanVoris** (Robot); Second: Eight-Year-Old **Erin Spink** (Miniature); Third: Six- and Five-Year-Old **Demitra and Alexander Pickering** (Hula Girls); Honorable Mention: Seven- and Eleven-Year-Old **Oliver and Morgan Hiller** (Little Bo Peep and Sheep).

• GRADES 4 to 6 - First: **Dereck Clarke** (Seahorse); Second: **Collin Spink** (Knife in Head); Third: **Haley MacDonald** (Mepussa); Honorable Mention: **Gabrielle Heon** (Shell).

• JUNIOR HIGH - First: **Joseph Menegan and Guy Vachon** (Siamese Twins); Second: **Pilar Hanks** (Old Lady); Third: **Katie Lorenco** (Cook); Honorable Mention:

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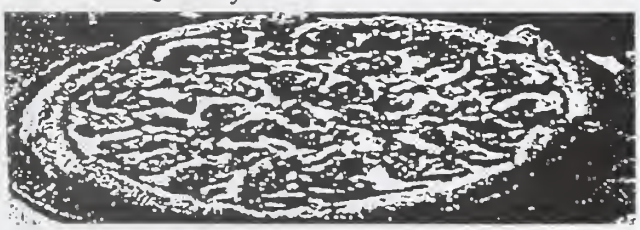
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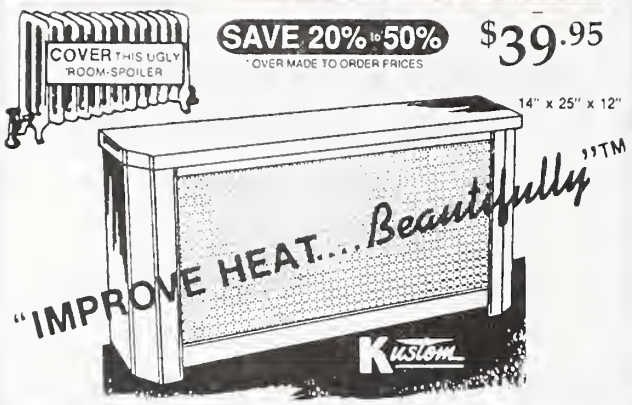

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• HIGH SCHOOL - First: **Emily Johnson** (Witch); Second: **Adam Silva** (Elvis); Third: **LeAnna Beaudry** (Shower); Honorable Mention: **Caleb Martin and Amos Shaw** (Tumblers).

• ADULTS - First: **Shannon Quinlan** (Alice in Wonderland); Second: **Paul Bradley**; Third: **Debbie and Ryan Roderick** (Cruella and Dalmatian); Honorable Mention: **Denis Barley** (Dentist).

• SCARIEST - First: **Nick Hamer** (Freddy Krueger); Second: **Samantha Leblanc** (Girl in Boat); Third: **William Huggins** (Reaper); Honorable Mention: **DJ MacDonald**.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 7, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Secretary Melody Pacheco. Executive Secretary Carol Adams was not present for the meeting.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the October 30 meeting, the board signed the various vouchers, bills and outgoing correspondence for the week and noted that a meeting of the Mattapoisett River Valley Committee would be held this coming Wednesday (November 8) to discuss a pending increase in the fees

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collected from each member town for the future purchase of land within the aquifer area.

"We're going to go to the maximum allowed by the state," Selectman Denham said. "It will double the amount of money we have available to spend on (land acquisition) to protect the aquifer. This is a good time to start putting money aside ... the average rate payers won't see a major difference."

Chairman Lambalot agreed, adding that he understands the hike would only result in about $4 per year on the average bill, even at the maximum rate.

"This will help us capture money for aquifer lands," Selectman Denham said. "We'll be protecting our drinking supply ... there is no other place for us to get drinking water."

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Pacheco advised that the Mattapoisett Town Hall will be closed on Friday, November 10 in observance of the upcoming Veterans Day Holiday on November 11. On that note, she added that a special 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Korean War will be held on Saturday, November 11 at 11:00 am in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School. The keynote speaker will be Judge Chris Byron of Rochester, a Korean War veteran, and retiring Veterans Agent Harvey Blanchette will be honored for his past service to the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester.

"There will be a luncheon at the American Legion Hall (immediately following)," Selectman Denham said.

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Lastly, despite the Veterans Day Holiday, Ms. Pacheco reminded residents that there will be *no change* in the trash pickup schedule in Mattapoisett this week — residents should have their trash curbside as per the usual weekly schedule.

The board received a memo from the Board of Health advising that effective Monday, November 13, they will begin winter hours of operation at the Transfer Station. The station will be open Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and on Sunday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Full operation will resume in the spring.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Memo from Building Inspector Andrew Bobola stating that the Mattapoisett Building Department has complete construction plans for the proposed additions and renovations to the ORR Junior and Senior High School Buildings. These plans can be reviewed by the public during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm).

• Memo from Susan Brauner of the Regional Housing Program confirming that the Town of Mattapoisett is interested in joining their program. Ms. Pacheco noted that the town was unable to participate in the last funding round, but they will do so this year.

• Correspondence from Building Inspector Andrew Bobola on the proposed by-law changes and modifications regarding the operation of so-called "bed and breakfast" establishments in town. On that same note, Fire Chief Ronald Scott issued a response commending these proposed changes and adding that they will bring the town in line with the state regulations for these same establishments.

• Letter from Safety Officer Paul Magee regarding

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"The state won't allow us to paint the road, which is a state highway," Selectman Andrews said. "And we

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can't put cones in the street, either. They're pretty restrictive ... but I hope something can be done before some poor pedestrian gets tagged over there."

• Notification from the Division of Marine Fisheries that the area around Leisure Shores Marina in Mattapoisett is now open to the taking of shellfish, from November 1 through April 30. Selectman Denham was concerned that several "out of town" shellfishermen have recently been caught in violation of their permits.

"They picked up another (violator) this weekend ... he was wearing a button with someone else's name," Selectman Denham said. "He was taking undersized quahogs ... and was over the limit. Now they'll both lose their privileges for one year. We're really getting clobbered by these out-of-town license-holders. It's fairly expensive for us to maintain our shellfishing department ... and propagate the shellfish beds."

• Memo from Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson advising that the department is in the process of planning for a new building. They have been investigating the town-owned parcel, identified as Map 9, Lot 77 which contains 12.3 or so acres adjacent to the Mattapoisett Police Station. "We would like to get your approval and blessing for us to use this parcel for our new building," Mr. Nicholson wrote. "The placement of the building on the lot would be so as to allow for a future Fire Department Building and Skate Board Park."

At 7:20 pm the board opened a public hearing upon a request from Com/Electric to install a new electrical conduit off Fairhaven Road to service a new development. The Mattapoisett Water Department has reviewed the proposed plans and has no objections; and there were no abutters present to offer any challenges either. As such, the board unanimously voted to approve the conduit installation plans from Com/Electric as

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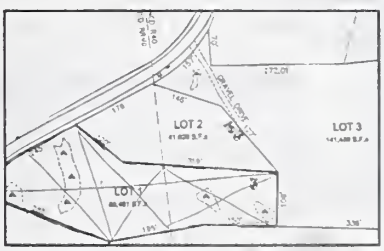
(1652) **Wareham,** Swifts Beach, remodeled Ranch within walking distance to salt water beach. Solarium, large driveway, town water & sewer. **$94,900. Debbie McKeever 291-2112**



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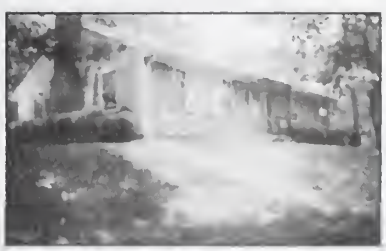

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:30 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 6, 2000

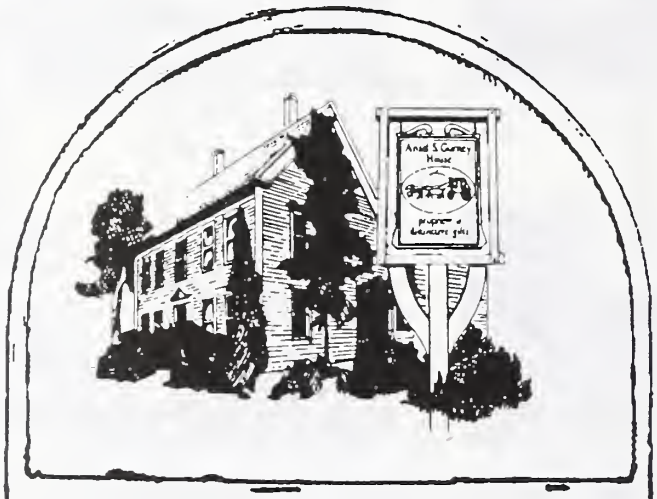
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 6 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the October 30 meeting, the board met with Joseph Pocarra of Fidelity Investments and Charles Rowley regarding the proposed acceptance of roads within a new development. Last week, the board had some concerns and questions over the process — or lack thereof — by which the town has accepted roads in the past.

Selectman Cutler was concerned that once the town officially accepts a road as a public way, the town is legally responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of that road and any related expenses. "The Highway Surveyor cannot legally plow any roads in town unless they've been accepted as public ways," Selectman Cutler said.

"(Mr. Pocarra) has been working with me on



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Williams Way," Mr. Huntoon said. "This is the first street acceptance that I've been involved with ... we want to go through it in a formal way. We need to correct the process (according to state statute). The Planning Board has already agreed they've complied with everything."

Mr. Pocarra agreed with the board that the process should be done according to the letter of the law: "My only concern is to get it done and get it done the right way," he said.

"There are a number of statutory requirements in the road-taking process," Mr. Huntoon said. "I'm working with Town Counsel to see what we need to do to approve future road-takings at Town Meeting. All towns differ a little in the process, but under state law you have to

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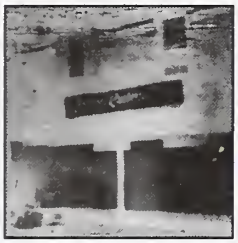

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comply with certain requirements."

Selectman Parker was also concerned that the road acceptances in the past have never been properly documented and filed. "This (formal) process has never been done (in Rochester)," she said, adding that this and all future road acceptances should be filed correctly.

Mr. Huntoon added there are some legal issues when it comes to previous subdivisions which are 20 or more years old, in which case the town is obligated to maintain the roads regardless of how the road-taking procedure was filed.

"The roads remain private ways until such time that the developers or abutting land owners petition the town to accept them as a public way," Mr. Pocarra said.

Mr. Huntoon said once the board approves the proposed layout, this matter will likely be brought before Town Meeting either at a Special Town Meeting in the spring or the Annual Town Meeting in June, 2001 for acceptance.

At 7:20 pm the board met with members of the Rochester Country Fair Celebration Committee to propose what started this year as a "Millennium Celebration" be continued on an annual basis. The proposed celebration will run Thursday, August 16 to Sunday, August 19 and will tentatively include: a Woodsman Show on August 17; a Country Fair and Block Dance and Bon Fire on August 18; and a Parade on August 19.

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reappoint them as members of the ongoing organization and also for their blessing in establishing an account to collect funds to offset expenses. Selectman Cutler suggested funding be included in the budget under their "Celebrations" line item to fund the fair. The bulk of this past year's celebration was funded largely through donations, and the committee hopes to do the same in 2001. The town provided support with police details and members of the EMT and Fire Department.

The Selectmen gave their blessing and approval to the continuation of this successful event and unanimously voted to appoint the following to the Rochester Country Fair Celebration Committee for 2001: Duffy Clapp; Conrad Bernier; Julie Koczera; Chris Faustino; Pat LaFleur; John LaFleur; and Arthur Westgate.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon noted that on Saturday, December 9 and 9:00 am, Town Counsel Daniel Perry will conduct a "Planning Meeting" for the members of the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Board of Assessors, Board of Appeals, Town Planner, and Building Department to discuss various town planning and zoning issues.

Mr. Huntoon announced the Third Annual Christmas Party for town employees will be held on Wednesday, December 13 at the Wamsutta Club in New Bedford beginning at 12:30 pm.

In other matters, the board:

• Revisited their concern last week that non-residents were attending Memorial School tuition-free.

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According to Mr. Huntoon, there are five children of Memorial School teachers who attend tuition-free (a maximum of six are allowed), and there are seven students who are "non-residents" making it a total of 12 currently enrolled who don't reside in Rochester.

Selectman Cutler didn't have an issue with the children of teachers who are allowed to attend under the contract, but he was worried about the others. "If the parents have enrolled students in the school, they theoretically should have a Building Permit (in hand)," he said.

"I understood that there had to be a cutoff date as to when the parents obtained an occupancy permit," Selectman Ryan said.

Mr. Huntoon said he would check with the Building Department regarding those "non-residents" enrolled at the school.

• Noted the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony would be held on Monday, December 4 at 6:00 pm outside the Town Hall.

• Cited the deadline to receive applications for the Police Chief's position is November 20.

• Discussed with Mr. Huntoon the status of the selection of a Town Planner. Mr. Huntoon said he will be meeting with the members of the Planning Board and Personnel Board this week to submit his recommended candidate for the position. If all goes well, he hopes to have the person begin work on Monday, November 13.

• Unanimously signed and approved the

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allocation of $43,552 to the Old Rochester Regional School District Committee for additional funding provided by the state under Chapter 70.

There being no further matters to come before the board in Open Session, at 8:02 pm they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss pending contract negotiations and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

ORR Football Drive

A **Food Drive** to benefit the **Women's Center of New Bedford**, will be sponsored by the **Old Rochester Regional High School Football Team**. To help, please bring a non-perishable food item to locations in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester, including: Shipyard Galley, Seaport Village, Jack Conway, Book and Board, Uncle Jon's, Citgo Gas, Yankee Clipper, and Plumb Corner Market. Donations will also be accepted at the **ORR Football Home Games** on **October 28** and **November 11**.

Please send your sports items to: Sports Shorts, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax your information, 24-hours-a-day, at (508) 758-4845.

Letter to the Editor

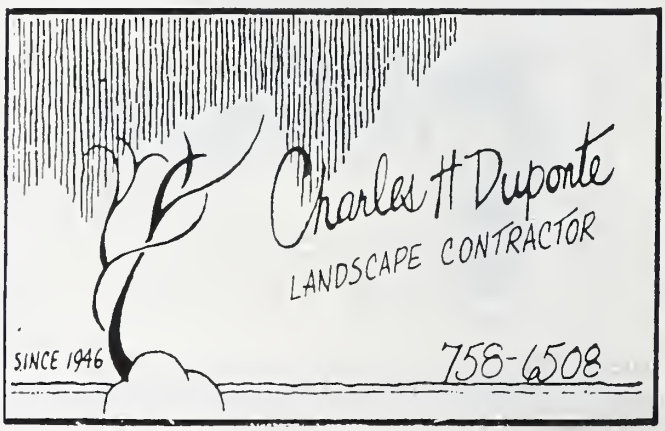
To the Editor:

I would like to thank all the people who donated to the annual Mattapoisett Police Department's "Halloween Parade." This year the weather was not with us, but I think the event was just as great as ever, and everybody had a good time, even without the parade.

The costumes were the best ever and the judges did such a good and difficult job. I also would like to thank Lt. Ed Pina and Officer Ken Pacheco who did most of the work putting this event together. Also, Detective Mary Lyons and all the Mattapoisett Police Officers who helped, Rick Leblanc for the music, and Gordon Coe who had to clean up at Center School, and the Rescue Truck from the Fire Department which lit up the parking lot.

I know this annual event is what makes Mattapoisett special. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
James F. Moran
Mattapoisett Police Chief



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Mattapoisett Author Signing

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will present a book signing and talk with local author Dana Coggins on Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 pm at the Senior Center in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Route 6) in Mattapoisett.

Mr. Coggins, a retired lawyer, has written a fascinating novel, *Nine Lives and Forty-Five Days That Changed Them*, which is the story of six men, two women, and a boy who all come together by chance to form a baseball team and embark on a 45-day journey that changes their lives. They become a close-knit team, then a family, sharing experiences and helping each other in dealing with problems. In addition to his book and how it came to be, Mr. Coggins will also talk about "on demand" book publishing.

Mr. Coggins grew up on Martha's Vineyard and is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and Harvard Law School. He served as a judicial law clerk at both federal and state levels, and as an Air Force officer in the Judge Advocate General's office. He was a business lawyer with Nutter, McClennen and Fish in Boston for 40 years and for many years taught at the Boston University Law School.

He and his wife Anne became summer residents of Mattapoisett in 1972 and now live there full-time. They are both active in community affairs and enjoy boating, gardening, travel, and their grandchildren.

Nine Lives and Forty-Five Days That Changed Them can be ordered through the Internet at www.buybooksontheweb.com, or by calling toll-free 1-877-BUYBOOK. The book is also available through the publisher at the Borders, Barnes & Noble, and Amazon web sites. Locally, the book can be purchased at Mahoney's Hardware in Mattapoisett.

Rochester Trash Schedule

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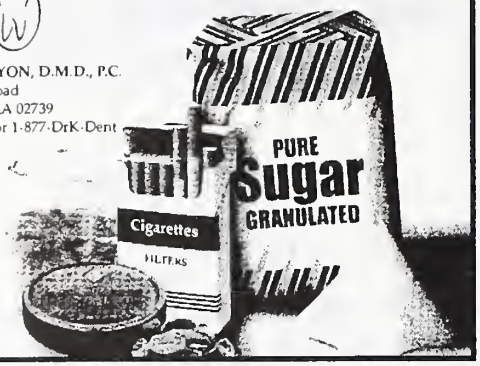

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Bee Program in Marion

Bees, not birds, comprise the theme of the Friday, November 10 meeting and program of the Sippican Woman's Club. Featured speaker will be Fred Magee, a forty-three year veteran beekeeper from West Bridgewater. Mr. Magee's presentation deals with the wonders of the honeybee. This event starts at 12:30 pm with a finger food luncheon, brief meeting and program. Handy's Tavern, clubhouse for the Sippican Woman's Club, located at 152 Front Street, will provide the historic setting. Members and their guests are welcome.

Plans are cooking for the Holiday House Tour on Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in and around the Marion Village. All proceeds will go to scholarships for area youth and young adults in keeping with the educational purpose of Sippican Woman's Club.

Mattapoisett Clinics Cancelled

The Mattapoisett Board of Health has cancelled the Flu Clinics scheduled for the Town of Mattapoisett due to the vaccine shortage. Some vaccine is available to residents who are over 65 and to any age residents who have chronic cardiovascular or pulmonary disease. Flu shots can be obtained at the Public Health Nurses' office located in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday or Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Homebound residents can call the nurse at 758-4118 to receive their vaccination at home. If more vaccine is obtained, the flu clinics will be scheduled at that time.

School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee Meetings slated for the month of November. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will begin at 7:30 pm.

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• Tuesday, November 14 - ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;

• Thursday, November 16 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

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Please call the high school for further information (758-3745). Registration period ends Friday, November 17. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, November 20. The classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is $35. Driving hours for residents is $112. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR School District is $166. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.

Dead Pirates in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House will present a program on pirates this Sunday afternoon, November 12 at 2:00 pm. Author and educator Randall Peffer will talk about his book, *Logs of the Dead Pirates Society*. His book describes a summer program for young people aboard the schooner *Sarah Abbott*, exploring not only the marine life of Buzzards Bay, but also the history of the various towns that surround the bay and nearby islands.

Mr. Peffer will have copies of his book available and offer a book-signing. The program is open to the public, so do plan to come. The museum is located at 7 Church Street in Mattapoisett.

Marion Garden Discussion

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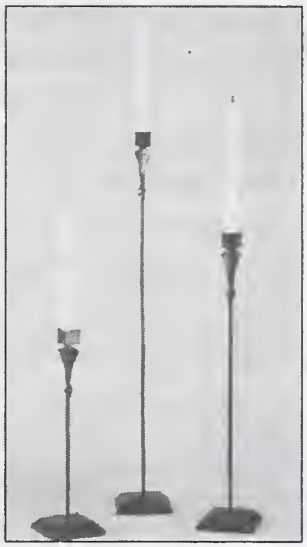

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Rochester Holiday Fair

The First Congregational Church of Rochester will hold a Holiday Gift Fair on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The event is handicapped-accessible and will feature handmade Christmas ornaments, crafts, arts, baked goods, and hand-painted wood candies. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Fairhaven Victorian Holiday

The First Congregational Church of Fairhaven will present a Victorian Holiday Celebration with two upcoming events slated for the first week of December. On Friday, December 8, "The Old Peabody Pew" by Kate Douglas Wiggins will be held at 7:30 pm in the church sanctuary, 34 Centre Street. Tickets are 75 cents (ala 1916) or any donation to benefit the church. Refreshments will be served.

On Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, the "Ye Olde Brick Church Faire" will be held featuring crafts, music, food and fun. The event will feature outside crafters, a luncheon, baked goods, cookies and cheese, and strolling carolers throughout the center. For more information or tickets, please call 993-3368.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club of Mattapoisett will meet on Saturday, November 18 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The program will feature new interim minister, Reverend Robert Spaulding.

ORR Students of the Month

Stephen Helman, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following Students of the Month for October 2000:

- GREEN TEAM - Steve Mitchell and Maggie Beauvais;
- ORANGE TEAM - James Monaghan and Marissa Duff;
- BLUE TEAM - Justin McClurg and Britta Gingras;
- RED TEAM - Jacob Haines and Devin Smith.

Mother Goose in Fairhaven

Natalie Hemingway, a Fairhaven resident, will be visiting the Millicent Library as Mother Goose on Thursday, November 16 at 3:30 pm. Mother Goose's visit is designed to help the Millicent Library celebrate Children's Book Week which is being celebrated in

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libraries across the nation. Mother Goose will come in costume and bring a wide variety of rhymes and chants for participation by all the children. The program is intended for children ages 3 to 8 years. The program is FREE to the public and no register is required.

Mattapoisett Rubbish Schedule

The rubbish in Mattapoisett will be picked up on its regularly-scheduled days, Thursday and Friday, during this week despite the Veterans Day Holiday. Please have your rubbish at the curb before 7:00 am.

ORR High School Drama

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club will present "Brighton Beach Memoirs" by Neil Simon on Thursday, November 30 at 8:00 pm; Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, at 8:00 pm; and on Sunday, December 3 at 2:00 pm in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. This play won the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Play and is an appealing blend of comedy and drama.

Eugene Jerome, played by Kevin Hart, is a fifteen-year-old growing up in a New York neighborhood in the late 1930s, eager for life's new experiences but finding awkward and predictable moments along the way. Eugene lives with his parents, played by Genevieve Wheeler and Sean Joerg; his older brother Stanley, played by Adam Silva; his widowed Aunt Blanche, played by Hilary Visinho; and his cousins Nora and Laurie, played by Michaela Chaplain and Laura Sommo. This household has its ups and downs, which are touching and hilarious, extremely realistic and enormously funny. The play is directed by Paul Sardinha.

Come and enjoy the show on stage at Old Rochester Regional High School November 30, December 1, 2 and 3. Tickets are now on sale at the Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett, Lloyd's Market and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester, and the General Store in Marion. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Tickets for adults are $8, and for students and senior citizens, $6. For additional information, or to inquire about group discounts, please call 758-6198.

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Journal Volume 3

Rochester Journal Volume 3 is in the works! Submissions are being taken through the end of the year. Don't miss this opportunity to share your unique vision and memories of the Town of Rochester and her citizens. Entries can include (but are not limited to) essays, poems, biographical sketches, stories, photographs, artwork, and recipes. If you can't write or draw, but have memories to share, why not sit down with a family member and a tape recorder and record your memories while you talk? The

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Children's Book Raffle

A Children's Book Raffle to benefit the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is now taking place. Enter to win a collection of four children's books (appropriate for children ages 1 to 5). Tickets are $2 per chance, or 3 for $5 and are available at the library, 17 Constitution Way. The books are a $40 value and the raffle deadline is November 30. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library and go towards the Library

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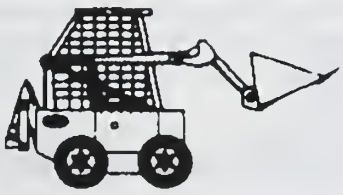

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Holiday Closings

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Mattapoisett Village Fair

The annual Village Holiday Fair will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. A special feature of the fair is the luncheon which will start with a bowl of homemade vegetable soup, then enjoy lobster salad rolls, chicken salad rolls, chips, and pickles. Finish off with apple crisp with ice cream and drinks — a gourmet lunch!

Coffee and donuts will be served from 9:00 to 10:30 am.

The well-known bountiful food table includes pies (for Thanksgiving), cakes, desserts, cookies and breads of all kinds. A Chinese Auction and the popular Silent Auction will be available until 2:00 pm. Christmas and Holiday gifts, books, games, puzzles, articles for the home, handmade items — all are there for you!

The children will shop for themselves and their friends at the Kids Korner. If you're looking for those hard-to-find clip-on or screw-type earrings, the newly-expanded Jewelry Center has a larger than ever collection of them as well as pierced earrings and a big variety of other jewelry.

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The Holiday Fair is a good place to see friends, enjoy lunch, browse and shop on a Saturday afternoon which is sure to be a busy and exciting day at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Parish Hall, 27 Church Street.

Rochester Flu Shots

Flu vaccinations and pneumonia shots will be administered at the church vestry of the Rochester First Congregational Church on Thursday, November 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

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Acushnet Historic Artifacts

A Lecture, Slide Show and Exhibit of artifacts excavated from the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course to be held at the Acushnet Elementary School on Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 pm. Hosted by the Acushnet Historical Society, there is no admission fee and the public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, please call Linda Guilbeault at 763-9579.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, November 16 at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. A very special program has been planned. Mattapoisett's very own independent film-maker Brent Lestage will show his award-winning short film *Race*. He is the writer, co-producer, and director of the film which has been shown nationally in film festivals and recently on several PBS stations.

Race has also been shown locally in several schools as part of their hate awareness and Holocaust studies programs.

Currently, Brent is in pre-production on his upcoming first feature film titled *Clam Chowder*, a New England-based comedy about two restaurant owners at

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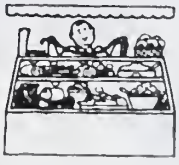

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Brent's credentials date back to the 1980s. He has worked on many diverse and challenging projects worldwide. The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is fortunate to have him "duty free" for the November 16 meeting. Guests are welcome to attend. Non-lunching guests are welcome at 1:00 pm ... that includes husbands.

Rochester Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of events slated for the month of November sponsored by the Rochester Council on Aging (COA):

- Thursday, November 9 - Flu Shots at the Vestry, 1:00 to 3:00 pm;
- Thursday, November 9 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Friday, November 10 - Office Closed (Veterans Day Observed);
- Sunday, November 12 - Lions Club Great Breakfast at Grange Hall, 8:00 am to 11:00 am;
- Monday, November 13 - Trip to Plymouth and Lunch at Issac's Restaurant overlooking the waterfront;
- Tuesday, November 14 - Senior Club at 1:00 pm at Woman's Club with Penny Sale;
- Thursday, November 16 - Turkey Dinner at 5:00 pm at Memorial School, Tickets will be available at the COA

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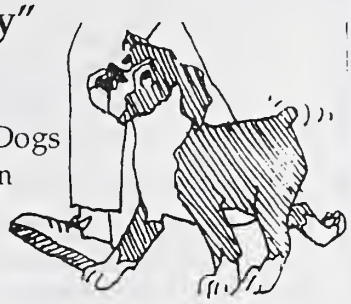

office;
• Saturday, November 18 - SERVE (SHARE) Pick-Up, 10:00 am to 11:30 am;
• Sunday, November 19 - ORR Junior High School Turkey Dinner, 11:30 am. Tickets are a must and can be picked up at the COA office (763-8723);
• Monday, November 20 - Grocery Shopping (date changed from Wednesday) at 8:30 am — please call 763-8723 to be picked up;
• Wednesday, November 22 - Bereavement Program, 1:30 to 2:30 pm at the Vestry;
• Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day (office closed): Happy Holiday;
• Monday, November 27 - Special Town Meeting at Memorial School at 7:30 pm;
• Monday, November 27 - Mystery Day;
• Tuesday, November 28 - AARP Meeting at 1:00 pm in Town Hall.

Parent Homework Night

Due to the great success of the first Parent Homework Night at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, it was an easy decision to schedule another. The second Parent Homework Night covering English language arts will be held on Wednesday, November 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and is open to parents/guardians of seventh and eighth graders. English teachers Elaine LaFleur and Pat Harriman will discuss strategies for the MCAS test and also what students are expected to learn in

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English classes, such as grammar and writing. Special education aide Polly Lawrence will discuss the Accelerated Reader Program a/k/a Green Dot Books, and use of the agenda for keeping students organized.

A special treat for parents attending the parent night will be the introduction of the school's new Quick Pads! The computer lab assistant, Susan Wheeler, will be there to give a quick lesson on the portable keyboards and to answer any questions. Coffee and snacks will be provided and they hope to see you there!

Mattapoisett Transfer Station

Starting the week of November 13, the Mattapoisett Transfer Station will go to winter hours. The Transfer Station will be open Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Saturday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Full-time operation will resume in the spring.

Student Travel Abroad

The Foreign Language Department at Fairhaven High School is proud to offer an educational opportunity to travel either to Spain or Japan. The trips are open to all area students.

Students will travel to Spain for an eight- to nine-day tour during April vacation of 2001. The trip includes a home stay with host families, visiting a Spanish school, local sight-seeing trips, tours of Barcelona and the capital city of Madrid.

The trip for Japan will be a twelve-day stay in Tosashimizu, Fairhaven's sister city. While in Tosashimizu students will stay with a host family, visit the local high school, and a Buddhis temple among a myriad of things. This trip will be upon the close of school in June.

Any interested student will need a recommendation and a deposit before the end of November. For further information, please contact the high school at 979-4052, extension 1107.

Fairhaven Improvement Association

The Fairhaven Improvement Association will be raffling off a beautiful signed and numbered, framed watercolor by Arthur Moniz titled *Fairhaven Centre.* The raffle will take place during Fairhaven's Very Victorian Weekend on Saturday, November 9, 2000 at 4:00 pm. The watercolor will be on display at the Millicent Library for viewing.

Raffle tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5 and may be purchased in advance by sending a Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope with your name, phone number, and request to: Fairhaven Improvement Association, ATTN: Raffle Tickets, P.O. Box 404, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Proceeds from the raffle will be used for a number of Improvement Association projects in the upcoming year. The Improvement Association is dedicated to Preservation, Beautification, and Scholarship in the Town of Fairhaven.

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Omelet Fundraiser in Mattapoisett

An Omelet Fundraiser for Heifer Project International will be held at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House on Route 6 on Saturday, November 25 from 8:00 to 11:00 am. Tickets are $5 with $1 off for children under 12. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call 748-0098 or go online to: www.capecod.net/mattapoisettfriends.

Proceeds will be sent to Heifer Project International (HPI), an organization that works for the dignity and well-being of all people by supplying training and appropriate livestock for the local economy. More information about HPI's programs and sponsorship opportunities will be available during the fundraiser.

Local Libraries Awarded Grants

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners recently announced that it has awarded grants totaling $1,795,046 to 92 public, academic, school, and special libraries and regional library networks across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Federal Library Services and Technology Act. These grants will be used to implement projects that will train adults to use the library's computers and electronic resources, offer programs to young children along with their parents and caregivers, promote cross-cultural understanding, improve customer service, assist adult literacy students, train librarians via the web, and to help preserve the library's valuable historical records.

Local recipients include: The Millicent Library in Fairhaven, the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester, and the Wareham Free Public Library, all of which each received $1,000 grant awards for Preservation Surveys.

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Marion Veterans Day Parade

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November 11 was originally set aside to honor veterans who fought and died during World War I. Since World War I there have been other wars and conflicts: World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Libya, Panama, Somalia, Southwest Asia, and more recently Bosnia.

The parade will form at 12:30 pm on Park, Main and Spring Streets in Marion. The parade will step off precisely at 1:30 pm. All are requested to be prompt. The parade route is as follows: Main Street to Spring Street; left on Spring Street to Route 6; right on Route 6 to Front Street; right on Front Street to Main Street; Main Street to the disbanding area beside the Marion Town House.

Awards will be given and refreshments are to be served at the Marion Town House parking lot. In the event of rain, services will be held at 1:30 pm in the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion.

Friends of the Elderly

Dinner for Two Dine-Out gift books are being sold by the Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly again this year. The Friends are selling them hoping to raise money for many things they want to do for the Mattapoisett seniors. The book has coupons from various area restaurants with which you buy one dinner and get the second one free. Most of the coupons are valid Sunday through Friday. The price is still the same at $29.95 and they can now be obtained at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. You may also call 758-9780 for delivery.

Sippican Seniors Party

The Sippican Seniors will hold their Christmas Party on Friday, December 8 at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven with a Social Hour beginning at 11:30 am and Dinner being served at 12:30 pm. Cost is $13 per person and the meal will consist of a choice of scrod or turkey. Tickets are available at Sippican Seniors meetings or by calling Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467. Tickets must be purchased by December 4.

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Senior Thanksgiving Dinner

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner for senior citizens, sponsored by the eighth graders at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, will be held on Sunday, November 19 at 11:30 am (doors will open at 11:00 am). There will be 300 tickets available, 100 per town, now available through the local Councils on Aging. Shut-in meals will also be delivered if you notify your COA with the name and address of recipient. Any local business willing to donate door prizes should call and speak to Ms. DeMailly or Mr. Walsh at 758-4928. The school looks forward to continued support from the tri-town communities.

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Title 1 students also have the opportunity to develop their skills during the computer lab sessions using the school's newly-acquired SuccessMaker Software Program. The program's goals are to improve written communication, reading comprehension, and math skills especially as they relate to the curriculum frameworks and vocational/technical areas.

Homework Meeting

On Wednesday, November 15, a meeting sponsored by the Title 1 support group on the subject "Homework and Studying: Friend or Foe?" will be held for all parents and students from the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District.

The meeting will be held in the cafetorium of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Parents will be able to meet the Title 1 support group, teachers, and administrators and receive some tips on how to assist students in their academic program. Parents will also have an opportunity to learn about the Title 1 Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and future events for the school year. Title 1 is federally-funded and provides additional support for children in eligible schools.

MASC

On Friday, October 13, three students from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School attended the MASC (Massachusetts Association of Student Councils) Officer Shop at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester. The students attending were Jason Madden (Carver), David Saucier (Acushnet) and Chad

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Kuslock (Acushnet). At the convention, the students attended workshops that focused on specific duties of the Student Council Officers, as well as other leadership skills. One of the highlights of the day was the slide show of Summer Leadership Camp, in which four Old Colony students attended in July. These students who attended were: Jessica Sherman (Carver), Andrea Botelho (Freetown), Jason Madden (Carver), and Chad Kuslock (Acushnet). As always, the Officer Shop was a valuable and fun learning experience for our students.

Fairhaven Victorian Holiday

The Unitarian Church of Fairhaven is now accepting applications for vendor space at its Third Annual Very Victorian Holiday Marketplace to be held Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The marketplace offers a variety of crafts, homemade goods, books and other holiday gift ideas from local craftmakers, church groups and retailers. Refreshments and snacks will also be sold during the event. The marketplace is a popular stop for shoppers during Victorian Weekend.

If you are a crafter or retailer interested in reserving space at the marketplace, please contact the Unitarian Church at 992-7081 and an application will be forwarded to you.

The First Congregational Church will also be sponsoring an area for outside crafters to show their wares on Saturday, December 9. Cost for a table is $35. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 993-3368 Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Tri-Town Childhood Council

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council announced an exciting new project that will benefit working families in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Through a recent survey, the need for more programs offering child care and early education was identified. Therefore, the council has initiated a Program Expansion Project. The project is making available to licensed child care providers or to those who successfully become licensed by March 30, 2001 up to $4,999 to be used to create new child care slots. If you, or anycne you know is interested in opening a program in the tri-town area,

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Mattapoisett Christmas Fair

St. Anthony's Harborside Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2000 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The hall will be decorated in a nautical theme.

There has been considerable work done on this fair and there are many lovely items being created. The Boutique Table promises to offer many new items that will make wonderful gifts and decorations for your home. There will be Christmas balls, angels, wreaths of artificial greens, and Hydrangeas, miniature Christmas trees plus aprons, and tapestry purses. You will want to shop early for the best selection!

St. Anthony's annual Christmas decoration designed by Roni King is a Dove of Peace to commemorate this Jubilee year. Lee Talty has helped paint and decorate the doves which were cut out of wood by Marc Gauvin. The decoration is beautiful and will enhance your own tree.

The greens table will feature fresh wreaths and roping from Maine. Some will be decorated and there will be attractive bows available. Advent wreaths will also be offered.

Jacquie McGraw will be selecting jewelry items for the table of jewelry and gift goods. If you would like to make a contribution of new and unused items for her table, please call 758-9278.

There will be a creative knit table with crocheted and knit goods, a bakery table with holiday cakes, pies and cookies, our exciting Christmas Auction table with donations from local businesses and parishioners, and the Main Raffle will feature lovely items plus a $500 bond.

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Marion Natural History Museum

After-School Programs

• Wednesday, November 15 - Winter's Coming, with the Thornton Burgess Society. Students will participate in hands-on activities to develop an understanding of how animals adapt to the changing seasons. Through the use of skins, skulls, chews and live animals students investigate specific adaptations animals use to get ready for winter. Cost is $4 for member, $5 for non-members. Meet at the museum.

Holiday Open House

• Friday, December 15 - The Holiday Open House: Kids and their parents are invited to a costumed holiday story-telling. They'll be working on projects and snacking on refreshments during the annual holiday event. The open house will be held from 4:00 to 5:30 pm at the museum. This is a FREE program, so please join them!

For more information about any programs at the Marion Natural History Museum, please call (508) 748-2098.

Fin, Fur and Feather Club

Trap Shooting for the Fin, Fur and Feather Club, 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, will take place on Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm and Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon (weather-permitting). Price is $2.50 per round.

Thanksgiving Basket Program

Community Resource Network (CRN) announced that once again this year it will be assembling Thanksgiving food baskets for more than two hundred area families in need. The baskets will contain a turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and vegetables. Baskets will be available for pickup on Tuesday, November 21 during the late morning and early afternoon.

Residents of Marion, Onset, Buzzards Bay, Rochester, and Wareham who wish to apply for a basket will be notified of the location by calling CRN at (508) 295-0080.

Volunteers are welcome to help prepare baskets and carry them out to recipients' cars. Work will start at 8:00 am on Tuesday, November 21. Volunteers are also

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CRN is an all-volunteer organization drawing its membership from churches, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and individual community residents. In addition to its Thanksgiving basket program, CRN's services include assistance to those in need of food, furniture, and fuel. CRN also has an Extended Help program which provides one-time short-term assistance with living costs. CRN's motto is "Give and We'll Share."

Mattapoisett Lions Club

Following is a schedule of upcoming events sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club:

- November 12 - Pancake Breakfast at the American Legion Hall, 8:00 to 11:00 am;
- December 9 - Children's Candy Cane Fair at St. Anthony's Church, 1:00 to 3:00 pm;
- November 25-26 - Mattapoisett Holiday Shoppes at Knights of Columbus, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm;
- January 20 - Meat Pie Supper at the Congregational Church Hall, 5:00 to 7:30 pm;
- March 3 - Variety Show at ORR High School, 7:15 to 9:30 pm;
- April 29 - Pancake Breakfast at the American Legion Hall, 8:00 to 11:00 am;
- May 19 - Swing Dance with 18-Piece Band at the Knights of Columbus, 7:00 to 11:00 pm;
- July 8 - Triathalon, 8:00 to 9:30 pm;
- July 11 - Band Concert/Strawberry Fest, 7:30 to 9:00 pm;
- July 13, 14 and 15 - Harbor Days 2001.

Tickets for most events are available at Don's Tire and Auto and G.H. Dunn Insurance Agency.

Tri-County Concerts

The next concert in the series, the Holiday Concert, will take place in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth on Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 pm and the final concert will be a "Welcome to Spring" performance also in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth on Sunday, March 18, 2001. The annual Free Children's Concert will be given on Super Bowl Sunday at 3:00 pm, also at UMass Dartmouth. Mark your calendars now! You

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ANNE CUNNINGHAM has been named **Top Listing Agent for the third quarter** of this year. She has been in the real estate profession for 21 years and has been a continual multi-million dollar producer. Ms. Cunningham has had many listings in Mattapoisett and the surrounding areas. Originally a summer resident of Crescent Beach, she now resides in Mattapoisett full-time with her husband Dick.

CAROL LARAEU has completed GMAC ADVANTAGE TRAINING PROGRAM held at the Kinlin Grover training office in Sandwich, MA. The recently updated 5 day course involved issues pertaining to personal skills, prospecting, listing, selling, goal setting and referrals/ relocations. Carol is a 12 year veteran in real estate sales and has a college background in creative design.

KEVIN BLAKE has also completed the GMAC ADVANTAGE TRAINING PROGRAM held at the Kinlin Grover training office in Sandwich, MA. He is a Rochester resident and has recently joined Dawson GMAC Real Estate. Mr. Blake worked part-time for our office several years ago but has now joined the agency on a full-time basis. He and his wife are active parents of two children in the local school system.

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Marion Council on Aging

Holiday Party

The COA has FREE tickets to the UMass Dartmouth Student Senate Holiday Party, to be held on Saturday, December 9 from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Alzheimer's Talk

Is it Alzheimer's? This is the subject of the talk being held on Wednesday, November 15 from 7:00 to 8:30 at the Marion Social Club. The Marion Council on Aging (COA), Marion Police Department, and the Massachusetts Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association are sponsoring the event. Safe Return registration will also be available.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The COA has a limited number of tickets, for Marion residents only, to the annual Thanksgiving Dinner to be held at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School on Sunday, November 19. Doors will open at 11:30 am and space is limted.

Podiatry Clinic

The next Podiatry Clinic at the Marion Drop-In Center will be held on November 30. Appointments are needed and can be made by calling the COA at 748-3570.

Tri-County Music

The Marion Council on Aging has free tickets to the Tri-County Music Association's concert series. Tickets are available to "A Holiday Concert" on December 17 at the UMass Dartmouth Auditorium and "Welcome to the Spring" on March 18 at the UMass Dartmouth Auditorium. All concerts are on Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:00 pm.

Wood Working

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Town Nurse

Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

Walking Club

The Walking Club has now expanded into two groups. The Brisk Walkers who will meet at the corner of Spring and Cottage Streets on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:00 am and the Casual Walkers who will meet at Island Wharf on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:45 pm. Both groups will walk for one hour. This is open to anyone.

Acushnet Public Schools

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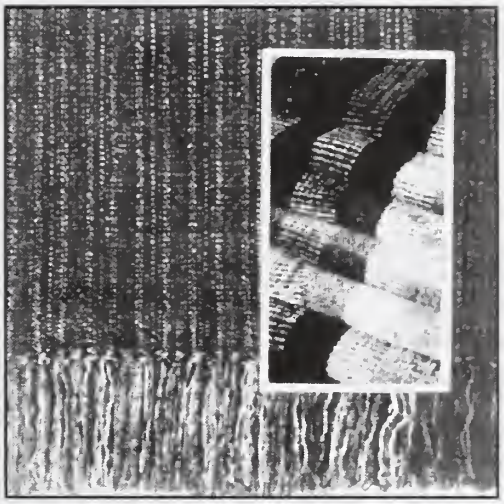

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Thursday, November 16 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, November 17 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

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Wednesday, November 15 – Pork dippers, sweet and sour sauce, Asian rice, Oriental blend vegetables, light rye roll, tapioca pudding, fresh fruit.
Thursday, November 16 – THANKSGIVING: Roast turkey with gravy, whipped potato, butternut squash, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, apple fruit pie, graham wafer.
Friday, November 17 – Tuna noodle casserole, peas, muffin, fruit in light syrup.

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Monday, November 13 – Hot dog or rib-b-que, curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, November 14 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, November 15 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, November 16 – Beef taco, turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, November 17 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, November 13 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein noodles, mac rib sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, watermelon jello with topping.
Tuesday, November 14 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, chicken breast patty club, hot pastrami grinder, Lay's potato chips, carrot sticks, fresh apple, Pokémon fruit roll-up.
Wednesday, November 15 – American chop suey, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, carrots, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.
Thursday, November 16 – Mixed fruit, roast turkey gravy, hamburger/ cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatos, peas, cranberry sauce, chocolate cake. (ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: No school - professional day.)
Friday, November 17 – Cheesy macaroni twists, potato crunch fish nuggets with sauces, hot dog on a roll, bologna and lettuce sub, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled pears, strawberries with topping.

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 13 – Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, ham salad pocket, scalloped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.
Tuesday, November 14 – Cheese ravioli, sauces, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, grilled chicken club, grilled ham and cheese, shoestring fries, tossed salad, chilled apricots, apple crisp with topping.
Wednesday, November 15 – Mixed fruit, roast turkey with gravy, baked glazed ham, mac rib sub, whipped potatoes, corn niblets, cranberry sauce, chocolate chip cookie.
Thursday, November 16 – French bread pizza, bacon/lettuce/ tomato sandwich, vegetable wrap with grated mozzarella, potato wedges, baked beans, chilled pineapple, chocolate cake. (ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: No school/ professional day.)
Friday, November 17 – EARLY RELEASE DAY (no lunch, gazebo open).

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN

Monday, November 13 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein noodles, mac rib sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, watermelon jello with topping.
Tuesday, November 14 – French bread pizza, grilled chicken club, hot pastrami grinder, tossed salad, shoestring fries, chilled applesauce, apple crisp with topping.
Wednesday, November 15 – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, grilled cheese, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, carrots, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.
Thursday, November 16 – Mixed fruit, roast turkey gravy, hamburger/ cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatos, peas, cranberry sauce, chocolate cake.
Friday, November 17 – Cheesy macaroni twists, potato crunch fish nuggets with sauces, hot dog on a roll, bologna and lettuce sub, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled pears, strawberries with topping.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 13 – Hot dog or rib-b-que, curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, November 14 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, November 15 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, November 16 – Beef taco, turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, November 17 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 13 – Chicken nuggets, French fries, dipping sauce, peas, chilled fruit.
Tuesday, November 14 – Meatball sub, chicken parmesan sandwich, spaghetti, green beans, chocolate whipped cream cake.
Wednesday, November 15 – Chile dog, hot ham and cheese, potato puffs, corn, fruit, cookie.
Thursday, November 16 – Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, jello.
Friday, November 17 – Juice, fishwich, clam roll, hash brown patty, cole slaw, assorted dessert.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 13 – Hot dog or rib-b-que, curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, November 14 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, November 15 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, November 16 – Beef taco, turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, November 17 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 13 – Soup, chicken parmesan, potato puffs, Italian sub, hot dog, pickle, fruit, juice or milk.
Tuesday, November 14 – Soup, spicy chicken tenders, mashed potato, BBQ ribs, ham and cheese croissant, carrots, roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, November 15 – Soup, baked ziti, Steak'Um and cheese, chicken fritters, garlic bread, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, November 16 – Soup, turkey with stuffing, chicken wings of fire, chicken tenders, mashed potato, gravy, peas, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, November 17 – Soup, chicken fillet, potato wedge, pepperoni calzone, sausage sub, lettuce, tomato, fruit, juice or milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 13 – Hot dog or rib-b-que, curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, November 14 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, November 15 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, November 16 – Beef taco, turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, November 17 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Mattapoisett PTA Fundraiser

The Innisbrook Wrapping Paper Fund-raiser is here again for the Mattapoisett PTA. If your children are no longer in the Center and Old Hammondtown School system and you would like to see a catalog and place an order, please call Vicki Greco at 758-4859 or visit www.innisbrook.com (school #102397).

Marion Health Reminder

The Marion Board of Health Town Nurse would like to remind residents that Lyme disease is prevalent in our area. This is just to remind people that there are ways you can help yourself avoid this disease. The disease is transmitted to humans from infected deer ticks. There are ways to reduce your risk of being exposed to the disease carrying ticks:

• Clear brush and tall grass from around your house;

• Wear light-colored, long sleeves and long pants when outside. The light colors allow you to see the tick more easily. Tuck your pant legs into your socks so there are no gaps around the ankles;

• Use insect repellant on clothing and any exposed skin;

• Inspect your body regularly.

Symptoms that may mark the early stages of Lyme disease are: fatigue, chills and fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, and swollen lymph nodes. Also, a characteristic bull's eye rash appearing 3 to 30 days after being infected may be present, however, not everyone will have all of these symptoms. If you have any of these symptoms, please consult a physician. Patients treated early recover rapidly and completely.

For more information about Lyme Disease, please check the World Wide Web at http://www.acponline.org/lyme/patient.

Marion Art Center

Photo Exhibit

An exhibition of photography is now on display at the Marion Art Center featuring the work of photographers Landis C. Major and Pat Gray Fiedt. Ms. Fiedt is dedicating this show to her late father, George Greeley Gray, who was well-known around Marion for most of his life.

Feidt's images are processed using a number of hands-on techniques. She controls the amount of light exposure through the transparency of the film, the length of time for the emulsion to "cook," the amount of pressure

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2. Water, water, water! Make sure water bowls are not frozen.
3. If your pet shivers outside, she is cold. Short hair dog breeds will be comfortable wearing a cute sweater or jacket. If your dog lifts or licks her paws, she could be in danger of frostbite and may need you to get her used to wearing booties, 2 feet at a time until comfortable.
4. Anti-freeze and most commonly sold sidewalk melt products are deadly to pets. You can order pet-safe products for your use and keep an eye out that your pet stays safe in your neighborhood.
5. Your pet may need a change in diet during the winter for proper nutritional intake, or may need changes to their arthritis or other medications. Consult with your veterinarian.

"Dogs have owners. Cats have staff." -unknown

Comedy Is Not Pretty

BY KENNETH J. SOUZA
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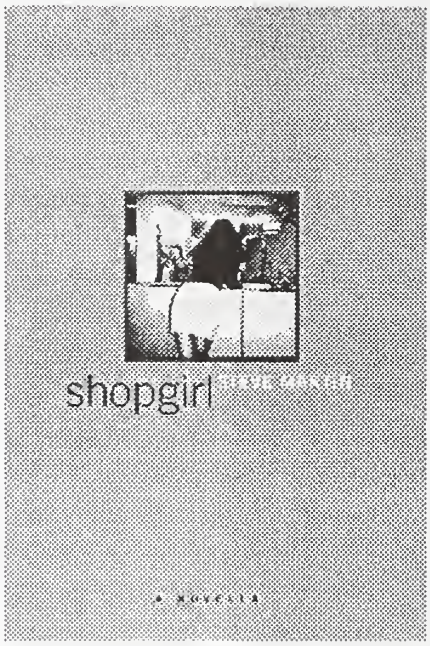
With the recent passing of classic comedian and veritable renaissance man Steve Allen, it's appropriate that an equally-gifted and versatile talent has taken yet another step in his evolution from "wild and crazy guy" to poignant satirist and writer. Steve Martin easily belongs in the same, elite league as the late Steve Allen — both men share a variety of diverse talents including writing, music and stage performance — but they are also both keenly aware of the folly and foibles of daily life. It is this ultra-perception of the seemingly-mundane — a trait they share with the likes of Albert Brooks, Woody Allen, George Carlin, Chuck Barris, Mel Brooks, and many others — which sets them apart from the rest.

I've always been a devout Steve Martin fan, despite his occasional dabblings with predictable "projects for hire" like the recent disappointments *The Out-of-Towners* and those way-too-cute *Father of the Bride* films. But when a movie, play or book are of his own conception, they are always worth a look. From sharp and witty films like *Roxanne, L.A. Story,* and *Bowfinger* (all original Steve Martin scripts) to his regular magazine contributions (neatly packaged in last year's sublime *Pure Drivel* collection) to his acclaimed stage production of *Picasso at the Lapin Agile,* Martin has continued to reinvent himself since his formative years of prancing around in a white suit with an arrow through his head in front of sold-out arenas — a feat in itself which few comedians have achieved.

His latest offering, a unique novella titled *Shopgirl* which popped up last month without warning and little fanfare, is wholly in keeping with his trend of trying something fresh and unique. It's a bit of a departure from his recent short satirical writings collected in *Pure Drivel,* most of which read like short skits or humorous vignettes — a more mature version of his rambling (and side-splitting funny) classic book *Cruel Shoes* (the conviction Martin displays in the chapter titled "How to Fold Soup" remains priceless). Admittedly, *Shopgirl* is not as laugh-out-loud funny as either previous volume, but the novella's satirical subtext remains characteristically Martin ... and amusingly astute.



The titular "shopgirl" is Mirabelle, a young woman who works behind the glove counter at the ultra-chic Neiman Marcus department store "selling things that nobody buys anymore." Her life seems an endless array of daily robotics until a wealthy businessman named Ray Porter courts her into a relationship that is both wryly amusing and surprisingly touching. Always a keen observer of the human condition, Martin manages to burrow beneath the superficial (and often artificially-augmented) surface of those "beautiful people" who spend more time and energy on their outward appearance at the expense of their emotional and psychological well-being. Like the sharply-drawn cast of *L.A. Story,* the characters in *Shopgirl* all ring true ... though few are wise or mature enough for their respective ages and everyone — including young Mirabelle — seems trapped in a lifestyle they cannot escape.

Like Martin's best work, *Shopgirl* also boasts a deep sense of pathos that makes his characters ultimately human and wholly sympathetic. From the opening description of Mirabelle just biding her time behind the glove counter at Neiman Marcus, we're immediately drawn to her and grow to like her despite her faults and lack of initiative. We understand that, in many ways, some aspects of her life are well beyond her control and we can identify with that palpable sense of frustration we sometimes all face.

Likewise, we sense a kinship with millionaire Ray Porter — a man who may have plenty of monetary wealth but is emotionally bankrupt. And colorful characters like Mirabelle's ersatz "boyfriend" Jeremy only help to round out the cast. Jeremy is one of the novella's real treats — a typical slacker who "stencils logos on amplifiers" for a living and who blindly lucks into a relationship with Mirabelle and a money-making opportunity with his employer. If the novella has one fault, it's that Jeremy is sadly underused. I can imagine Martin devoting an entire novella to Jeremy alone with his monosyllabic speech patterns and penchant for cheap dates.

Although Martin plants clues early on that neither Mirabelle nor Ray Porter can truly sustain a lasting or meaningful relationship, we're still a little surprised and oddly touched by the novella's ending because the author has forced us to care about these dysfunctional people, each incapable of gleaning the true meaning behind their frequent encounters and sexual trysts. This is where Martin's prose shines: as the omniscient third-person narrator, he clearly explains to us what neither character can perceive. In that respect, *Shopgirl* is like a satirical retelling of *Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus,* filtered through the fragmented prism of Steve Martin's keen sense of humor and humanity.

Indeed, longtime comedian and humorist Steve Martin understands the consequences of being unable to "laugh at ourselves," and he never misses an opportunity to elicit a small chuckle, even when circumstances would suggest otherwise.

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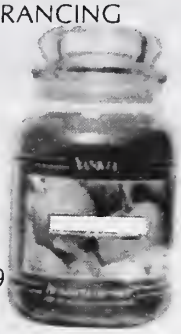

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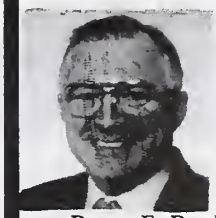
Major works only in black and white with medium and large format cameras. He tries to capture the beauty of the world in landscapes, travel scenes, architecture, and natural-light portraiture. He does all his own darkroom work all the way through to the framed fine print.

The Photography Show will run through November 22. The galleries are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 29 through November 4, 2000:

• Marvel Street – animal complaint
• Delano Road – animal complaint
• Wilson Road – disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery, domestic assault, protective custody)
• Spring Street – parking violation
• Route 195 West – officer wanted
• Point Road – vandalism/past
• Rezendes Terrace – larceny/past
• Spring Street – officer wanted
• Marconi Lane – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Creek Road – animal complaint
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Mill Street – larceny/past
• Holmes Street – vandalism/past
• Water Street – vandalism/past
• Rezendes Terrace – larceny/past
• Marion Harbor – chemical spill
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Holly Pond Road – fraud
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Spring Street – mental assist
• Washburn Park Road – hunting violation
• Ichabod Lane – larceny/past
• Spring Street – incapacitated person
• Wareham Road – general offense
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Converse Road – suspicious activity
• Pleasant Street – lost property
• Indian Cove Road – gunshots reported
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 29 through November 4, 2000:

• Oliver Street – disturbance/loud party
• Acushnet Road – suspicious activity/persons
• Eldorado Drive – dead crow
• Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violation
• Pine Island Road – oil spill
• Pearl Street – barking dog complaint
• North Street – motor vehicle accident/minor
• Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• North Street – suspicious activity
• North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Meadow Lane – motor vehicle violation
• Meadow Lane – adult arrest
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
• Fairhaven Road – vandalism to signs
• North Street – harassing phone calls
• Marion Road – past assault and battery
• North Street – debris in roadway
• Marion Road – motor vehicle rollover
• County Road – bomb threats
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – car hit deer
• County Road – past bomb threats
• County Road – returned property
• Perry Avenue – driving complaint
• West Hill Road – loose dogs
• Marion Road – vandalism
• Marion Road – weapons violation
• Hi-On-A-Hill Road – lost dogs
• Main Street – motor vehicle violation
• County Road – protective custody
• Barstow Street – lost dog at school
• Knollwood Drive – loose dog
• Water Street – speeding complaint
• North Street – motor vehicle accident
• Long Plain Road – past motor vehicle accident
• Acushnet Road – illegal hunters
• County Road – adult arrest (violation of protective order)
• Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Brandt Beach Avenue – medical assist.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 31 through November 6, 2000:

• Quaker Lane – highway matter
• Memorial School – animal control matter
• Cushman Road – domestic disturbance
• Snipatuit Road – highway matter
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Bowens Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mary's Pond Road – animal complaint
• New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
• Alley Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Gammons Road/Acushnet – motor vehicle accident
• High Street – annoying phone calls
• Gerrish Road – suspicious activity
• North Avenue – animal complaint
• Route 105 – car hit deer
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Walnut Plain Road – car hit deer
• Marion Road – motor vehicle complaint.

American Songbook

On Sunday, November 19, the Marion Art Center will present Matt Richard, jazz pianist, and Marcelle Gauvin, vocalist, in a concert titled "Opening the American Songbook." Through song and narration the audience visits classic composers including Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Burt Bacharach, Carole King, and Steven Sondheim.

Both performers are well-known in this area. A native of Fairhaven, Matt Richard has studied classical piano with the late Ken Manzer and jazz piano with Dr. Billy Taylor. Matt has performed as soloist and accompanist with many ensembles including The Artie Shaw Orchestra, Sheila Jordan and Harvey Schwartz, Lou Columbo, and The Jeff Holmes Big Band, to mention a few. He currently performs at the Roadhouse Cafe in Hyannis and last year produced a CD titled "Hawthorne Street Connection" which is played on many major jazz stations throughout New England including WGBH in Boston, WICN in Worcester, and WQRC. A second disc featuring piano and guitar duets with Jim Robitaille will be released soon.

Marcelle Gauvin has been singing since childhood and began her professional career as vocalist with a rock band while a student at UMass Dartmouth. She went on to sing and act in a variety of roles. She met premiere jazz producer Rick Britto, who encouraged her to perform in her own cabaret show and began a love affair with jazz. Two years ago, Marcelle was honored with the 1999 Massachusetts "Unsung Heroes" award for her work with John Harrison in a program titled Jazz Expressions, designed to teach a younger audience how to listen to and understand jazz. She recently recorded her first CD, *Faces of Love*.

The concert will be held in the Patsy Francis Gallery of the Marion Art Center. Seating is limited. Tickets are available at the Art Center. For more information, please call (508) 748-1266.

Holiday Shop

A Gala Opening of the Holiday Shop will take place on Friday, November 24 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm with extended hours from November 25 to December 21 (Sunday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Closed Monday).

Children's Tea Party

A Children's Tea Party will be held on Saturday, December 2 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Reservations are required (748-1266) and tickets are $10 for members, $12 for non-members.

Young People's Theater

The Young People's Theater Show will present *Dracula's Favorite Son* on Friday, December 8 at 6:00 pm. Directed by Michele Kelley, the show will feature Lauren Anderson, Anna Collins, Laura Duane, Matthew Gould, Joshua Grey, Brianna Hogan, Lucy Nadler, Jessica Shor, and Alexis Wybraniek.

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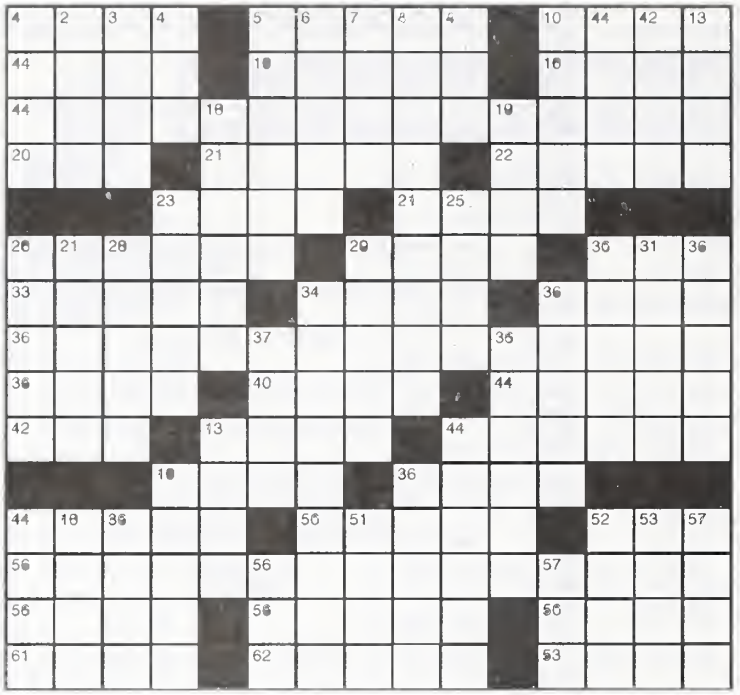

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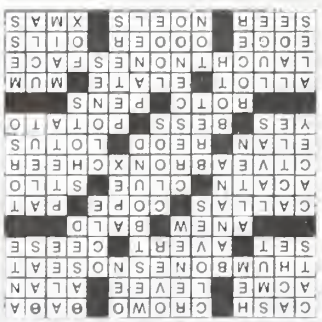

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Let your conscience be your guide. It'll be hard since that little voice may tell you something you don't want to hear.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You and a partner can bail out a friend. Don't take a financial risk. Wait until it looks like a sure thing.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You're anxious to get going, but don't jump the gun. Something you learn could change the direction you're headed.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Check out a new foreign restaurant. Surprises at work add stress. Try not to get rattled; the outcome is positive.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). The money's tied up. You're ready, but your partner's not. More complications surface. Don't rush, or you'll have even more messes.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Support your mate's ideas by adding a measure of good common sense. The money is flowing, and quick action's needed to stop up the leaks.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Creativity's challenged. It isn't all easy, but work could pay well. Your partner's obnoxious. Don't let your own stresses get into the mix.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Watch for surprises when bartering. Find out what you're getting first; then set the price. Wonderful romance could sour. Don't make commitments you can't keep.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Household affairs have you jittery. Keep talking, and wisdom prevails. True love emerges from the chaos. Business demands your attention.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Something you're learning could explode, making a mess that takes days to clean up. Exercise caution.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Leave your checkbook in a safe place. Do give some to a worthy cause, though. If they're still pestering you for cash, offer your skills as a way to help.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You could have the winning idea. Distant connections bring higher esteem. Something you're planning starts happening.

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SouthCoast Music Foundation

The SouthCoast Music Foundation was established in 1991 as a 501-C3 non-profit organization. It evolved from many years of professional work by Richard W. Mitchell, president and co-founder of the organization.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions and applications:

Application of Michael Bailey of 14 Highland View Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 14 Highland View Avenue. The applicant seeks a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition and a deck that will not meet the required sectbacks. The property is further described as Plat 15B, Lot 40 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 16, 2000 at 7:20 PM. #896

Petition and application of Barbara Coburn Burr of 66 Mill Hill Road, Southport, CT 06490 re property located at 17 Avenue B. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 and a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to elevate the existing dwelling and garage/guest house onto a new foundation that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 111, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 16, 2000 at 7:40 PM. #898

Petition and application of E. W. Coburn of 32 Eric Clauson Road, Falmouth, MA 02540 re property located at 18 Avenue A. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 and a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to elevate the existing garage/apartment guesthouse onto a new foundation. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 113 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 16, 2000 at 8:00 PM. #899

Petition of Charles T. Boardman of 1070 South Leyden Street, Denver, CO 80224 re property located at Aucoot Road. The petitioner seeks a Variance under Sections 10, 10.1, 10.4.1, 10.5.1.3, 10.5.1.4, 10.5.1.5, 6.3.3, 6.3.5, 5.5.7 of the Zoning By-Law to erect a 190' telecommunication facility and a 12' x 12' building to house the equipment in a residential area. The property is further described as Plat 3, Lot 56 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hal Conference Room on Thursday, November 16, 2000 at 8:20 PM. #897

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Robert Bertrand
Nancy L. O'Brien
Girard F. Oliva
Jack McGill 11/02, 11/09

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE, MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS
WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Water main flushing will be conducted on October 23rd through November 17th.
Flushing will begin October 23rd at 8:00pm until 2:00am.
Flushing will be continued October 24th through November 17th during the daylight hours from 9:00am to 4:30pm.
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William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 10/19, 10/26, 11/02, 11/09

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
INVITATION TO BID

The Marion Board of Selectmen invites sealed bids for the printing of 1,400 copies of the Annual Town Report and 3,000 copies of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Each copy of the Town Report will contain approximately 250-275 pages of standard 6" x 9" size and approximately 20 pictures scattered throughout the report.

Copies of previous Town Reports and specifications may be obtained at the Town Administrator's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Copy will be camera ready and half tones will be required for photos. Both the front and back covers will contain color photographs. Delivery of the finished report to be delivered no later than March 23, 2001, and of the Warrant no later than April 6, 2001 — 1,300 copies of each regularly bound and 100 copies spiral bound with Town Meeting Warrants.

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Albert E. Winters, Chairman
Marion Board of Selectmen 11/02, 11/09

LEGAL NOTICES

ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Verizon New England, Inc., who is seeking permission to install 173 +/- of conduit(s), 7.0' x 13.0 x 8.0 manhole, electric meter and pedestal, electronics cabinet and distribution cabinet to be places on Hartley Road. This work is necessary to provide new telecommunition facilities for growth and maintenance. The public hearing will be conducted on November 20, 2000, 7:15 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Naida L. Parker, Chairman 11/9, 11/16

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Eben W. Bumpus for a special permit under Section VIII.B.D.6. of Rochester By-laws to allow the operation of a business in an agricultural/ residential district. Property is located at 654 Mary's Pond Road Assessors plan 10 lot 3B. Public hearing will be conducted on November 9, 2000, 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 11/2, 11/9

MARION PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF OPENING

Due to a resignation effective November 30, 2000, an opening will exist on the Marion Planning Baord. This is an opportunity to serve as an appointed member until April 2001. At the end of that time, the successful candidate will have the option of running for elective office.

The Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board will interview candidates. Interested applicants should contact either Albert E. Winters or William Koss before noon on Monday, November 27, 2000 to place their name into consideration.
Albert E. Winters, Chairman
Marion Board of Selectmen
William Koss, Chairman
Marion Planning Board
11/09, 11/16

the school's Health Coordinator and other school groups in sponsoring a variety of substance-free student activities. Many of these activities have had a music performance component.

Although not specifically trained in music therapy, Mr. Mitchell acknowledges the great therapeutic value of music performance. In particular, he cites significant social-emotional gains by students involved in musical productions at Old Colony (i.e. Talent Show, Lock-In, and Field Day). A number of these students, he notes, have never been involved in extra-curricular activities.

Aiming to build upon these successes, Mr. Mitchell and several associates created the SouthCoast Music Foundation. Its Mission Statement is as follows:

The SouthCoast Music Foundation is established as a partnership of diverse community members. Our purpose is to develop and support a music learning/performance center. The Center will function as both a high school and community center. Its goal is to offer challenging academics in a creative environment, built around the themes of music, community service, and entrepreneurship.

For the past year and a half, the organization has been providing rehearsal space for a network of young musicians from Mattapoisett, Rochester, Acushnet, Fairhaven, and New Bedford, as well as developing community support for the endeavor. Ongoing support has been provided by Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School (sound equipment and rehearsal space), the Mattapoisett Congregational Church (rehearsal space), and the Mayflower Masonic Lodge (soda and juice).

The organization has also received grants from the Community Building Mini-Grants Program and from the Plymouth County District Attorney. In addition, the group has assisted the Mattapoisett Police Officers' Association with their fund-raising efforts for construction of a skate park.

Because the ultimate objective of the SouthCoast Music Foundation is to develop and support an alternative high school program, discussions have been opened with school leaders at both Old Colony and the Old Rochester Regional School District.

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By Deanna Gugel

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1 T vegetable oil
1/2 cup sour cream

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. In a large pot, boil the rice according to package directions. While that is cooking, remove the skin from the chicken and chop. Then dice the onion. In a skillet, pour in the vegetable oil and add the chicken and white onion, stirring often until the chicken is browned and cooked throughout (no pink meat). Remove from the heat and set aside. In a large pot, warm the black beans over medium heat, reducing the heat if the beans start to boil. Then add the chicken, chilies and white onion to the warming beans. If the rice is ready, drain any excess liquid and stir it together with the beans and chicken. If the beans and chicken finish cooking first, remove them from the heat and cover until the rice is ready and then combine them. When all are warmed, spoon equal amounts of the chicken-bean-rice mixture on each quesadilla. Grate the cheese and sprinkle onto the chicken-bean mixture on half of each tortilla. Fold over the tortilla to close. Then set each on a baking sheet and spray with a cooking spray. Bake at 450 degrees for about eight minutes, or until the tortilla is heated and slightly browned. Remove from the oven, top with a dollop of salsa and sour cream.

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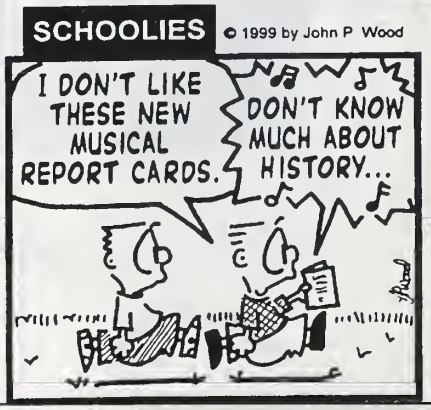

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The All-Tchaikovsky Season Finale on Saturday, May 19, 2001 will have internationally-acclaimed pianist Misha Dichter, silver medal winner of the Tchaikovsky Competition in 1966, performing the Piano Concert #1. Mr. Dichter, now in his fourth decade of an illustrious career, has appeared with many major world symphony orchestras as well. The NBSO will complete the evening program with the Overture from Romeo and Juliet, and Symphony #6. Julius Koch USA, Inc. is the sponsor for this concert.

The International Tchaikovsky Competition, held for the first time in 1958, saw 61 young people from 22 nations compete in two categories of piano and violin. Since its beginning 39 years ago, it has grown in popularity and prestige among the world's young musicians. Participation has more than doubled each year and additional categories for cello and voice have been added.

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The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's concerts are held at the Zeiterion Theater, 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford at 8:00 pm. Subscription tickets are still available and may be purchased either through the Symphony office (999-6276) or at the Zeiterion Box Office (994-2900). Subscription prices (10 percent off single ticket price) are as follows: for the three classical concerts - $68, $54, and $40; for the four-concert series, including the annual favorite Holiday Pops Concert - $90, $72, and $54. Individual tickets for single concerts are $25, $20, $25, and $10 for students. For more information, please call the NBSO office to speak with Exeuctive Director Laurie Bullard. Again this year, the Symphony is offering a collection of compact discs of music to be played in the 2000-2001 season. These CDs are aimed at enhancing concert-goers' listening experience and allowing them to familiarize, refresh, and review the music to be performed. The four-disk set is available through the Symphony office for $32 and will be available for purchase the evenings of the concerts.

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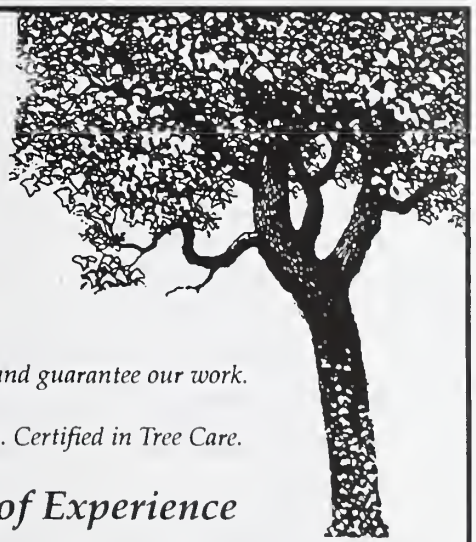

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Nov. 10:	Fri.	6:22	6:43	. . .	12:09
Nov. 11:	Sat.	7:04	7:26	12:13	12:52
Nov. 12:	Sun.	7:48	8:11	12:56	1:37
Nov. 13:	Mon.	8:34	8:59	1:40	2:24
Nov. 14:	Tues.	9:23	9:50	2:25	3:12
Nov. 15:	Wed.	10:15	10:45	3:14	4:04
Nov. 16:	Thurs.	11:12	11:45	4:07	5:01
Nov. 17:	Fri.	. . .	12:13	5:07	6:04
Nov. 18:	Sat.	12:49	1:17	6:17	7:17
Nov. 19:	Sun.	1:53	2:21	7:41	8:32
Nov. 20:	Mon.	2:55	3:22	9:08	9:38
Nov. 21:	Tues.	3:53	4:18	10:20	10:33
Nov. 22:	Wed.	4:46	5:09	11:16	11:18
Nov. 23:	Thurs.	5:34	5:56	11:59	11:57
Nov. 24:	Fri.	6:20	6:41	. . .	12:44
Nov. 25:	Sat.	7:03	7:23	12:32	1:20
Nov. 26:	Sun.	7:45	8:05	1:06	1:53

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Movie Review

Angel Hot

BY ROB GONSALVES

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***Charlie's Angels*. Starring Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu, and Bill Murray. Directed by McG. Running time: 98 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

Here's a nice little surprise (if a $90 million movie can be called "little"). I went to *Charlie's Angels* expecting to smirk through the whole thing; I didn't expect to *smile* through it, but I did. To be sure, the movie will neither change the course of cinema nor move it forward one inch, but that's not what it's built for. *Charlie's Angels* is a radiantly dopey Saturday-night escape hatch, without a thought in its head except to tickle you until you give in. You either go along for the ride or you don't; I got on board fairly early and was happy to stay on.

Awkward geekette Natalie (Cameron Diaz), former punk Dylan (Drew Barrymore), and no-nonsense Alex (Lucy Liu) are the new, stylish Angels for the millennium, updates of the heroines of the critically reviled '70s TV series. Like their forebears, the new trio work for the unseen Charlie (John Forsythe returns as the speakerphone voice) and thwart globe-threatening criminals with the help of their bewildered caretaker Bosley (a droll Bill Murray, keeping himself and us amused). Their mission involves a decadent tycoon (Tim Curry), a software whiz (Sam Rockwell), some technology that spells "the end of privacy" if it falls into the wrong hands, and, of course, a good amount of revealing and/or clinging outfits.

Never having followed the TV show, I assume a large percent of its appeal lay in its contriving to get its actresses in situations wherein their clothes were wet or scanty, or both. The movie does the same thing, but here it's presented as another tool the Angels can use —distracting men with their babe-osity while planting a recording device or breaking into a computer room as impregnable as the one in *Mission: Impossible*. They also get to go through a variety of exotic disguises (sometimes exotic in the other direction — the scene of Barrymore and Diaz in male drag is pretty weird). I accepted the movie as a lighter-than-air girl-power adventure.

It helps that these Angels are gifted comedians. Diaz in particular breaks out; this is really her first *funny* performance (rather than being the straight woman in movies like *There's Something About Mary*). Her Natalie fantasizes about knocking 'em dead on the dance floor (she so enjoys her dreams about it that she giggles in her sleep), and when she finally gets to show off her moves, the script puts a goofy spin on it while allowing Natalie to lose herself in her geek rhapsody. Lucy Liu gets a sternly hilarious scene posing as a sort of dominatrix/corporate consultant ("When was the last time you suggested something to your boss?" she demands of a roomful of terrified, fascinated programmers while wielding a cane), and Barrymore gets a neat tied-to-a-chair scene augmented by up-to-the-minute stuntwork.

The stunts, by the way, may remind you of the gravity-defying battles in *The Matrix* (though they have a lighter, more over-the-top touch here). That might be because the stunt coordinator here, Yuen Cheung-Yan, is the brother of *The Matrix*'s stunt guru Yuen Wo-Ping. The director, a rock-video vet who goes by the name McG (given name: Joseph McGinty Mitchell), stages both the action and the sight gags so that we can process and appreciate them; he keeps this machine humming along pleasantly — it's a clean, fast-paced, playful piece of work. It's a strange movie year indeed when some guy named McG assembles a more entertaining spy caper than the master John Woo did with the brooding, boring *Mission: Impossible 2*.

Charlie's Angels is by no means flawless. Tim Curry isn't around enough; Tom Green, as Dylan's creepy boyfriend, has two scenes — two scenes too many, some will say, including me. Yet there's always something to look or laugh at, and any big Hollywood movie that can make room for the eccentricities of Sam Rockwell (fast becoming an actor to watch on the basis of his work in *The Green Mile*, *Galaxy Quest*, and his left-field turn here), Kelly Lynch (too little seen lately — she appears as Rockwell's software partner), Luke Wilson as Diaz' love interest, and especially Crispin Glover as a mute assassin with fussy thin eyebrows, certainly deserves better than some critics are handing it. What do they expect? It's *Charlie's Angels*. I expected less and got more, which might be a useful approach to action spectacles as we leave the '90s behind.

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